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In re application of:

Thomas G. WOOLSTON

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
TRANSACTIONS IN AN OFFER/COUNTER-OFFER EXCHANGE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the invention to:

-- Methods and Apparatus for Facilitating Electronic Commerce Transactions In an
Offer/Counter-Offer Exchange --

IN THE CLAIMS:

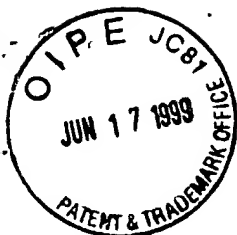
Please amend claim 12 by deleting [form] and inserting --from -- at line 4 of the claim.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | Rate | | Amount |
| | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | |
| Number of Claims in Excess of 20 | 67 70 | 20 | 49 | \$18.00 | \$9.00 | 450.00 |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 | 26 | 3 | 23 | \$78.00 | \$39.00 | 897.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | \$260.00 | \$130.00 | 0.00 |
| Extension Fee: | a) One Month | | | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | 0.00 |
| | b) Two Months | | | \$380.00 | \$190.00 | |
| | c) Three Months | | | \$870.00 | \$435.00 | |
| | d) Four Months | | | \$1,360.00 | \$925.00 | |
| TOTAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | \$1347.00 |

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A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☐ is attached.

☒ is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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